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The British Methodist Episcopal Church Conference of Canada

FOUNDED 1856
INCORPORATED 1913

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OUR HISTORY

The British Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada is both religious and social in its aims. It is a unique institution in that it ministers almost exclusively to the black people. It has a very interesting and creditable history in Canada since its founding in Chatham, Ontario 1856. Nearly all of the 12 churches that are standing today were built entirely by refugee slaves who immigrated from the United States into the Kent and Essex counties of Ontario, via the Underground passage from 1834 to 1863.

PURPOSE — The dissemination of Christian truth by the preaching of the gospel; and the spiritual and moral reclamation of all who need it.

SERVICES — This provincial-wide institution offers material assistance and ministries of mercy whenever they are able to do so. As a welfare institution it provides superannuation for the ministers, financial assistance to widows and orphans, material assistance to youth projects, disseminate christian education, tuition for the ministry, and operates a children's camp.

THE CLERGY — The clergy of the British Methodist Episcopal Church are specially trained and instructed for their calling. Nearly all the ministers are graduates in the profession from an accredited institution.

FINANCES — The finances of the institution are arranged along the principles of the biblical system. In the past the British Methodist Episcopal Church have received financial support from the Atkinson Charitable Foundation, Loblaws Foundation and Ontario Paper Foundation as well as many leading citizens of various Canadian communities.

Location of churches in Ontario:

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| Chatham | North Buxton |
| Collingwood | Owen Sound |
| Brantford | St. Catharines |
| Guelph | Windsor |
| London | Woodstock |
| Niagara Falls | Toronto |

Don't forget our church in your will or bequest.